

## Amusements

## POLI'S

Diversity of entertainment is afforded in an excellent bill of vaudeville and photoplays that opened at Poli's yesterday to capacity houses. Six acts of fine vaudeville and a big photoplay feature with William Farnum constituted a program that pleased mightily.

Be Ho Gray, who can do all sorts of things with a lariat, startled with his amazing feats and proved most entertaining with his drawing western comedy. He holds championships for rope-throwing and easily is the most skilled performer of his class ever seen here. A snow-white steed also showed unusual equine intelligence in a number of feats, and just to add an unusual touch to the offering, Mr. Gray thrummed a banjo in a pleasing way.

"The Broken Law," an interesting five-part drama of love mystery and tragedy, introduced William Farnum in his biggest and latest photoplay success. The film play is very good and is excellently produced.

McDevitt, Kelly and Lucy, old favorites here, won new laurels with their hilarious skit, "The Piano Movers and the Actress." The clever dancing by the "piano movers" was an especial hit.

A comedy playlet of an unusually interesting and amusing type was "The Recoil," presented by Claire Vincent and company. The lines are bright and the cast excellent, and at the conclusion, Miss Vincent was required to make a neat little curtain speech.

Barnes and Robinson were a hit in their songs and comedy, both being real artists who know how to "put over" classy entertainment. Wilbur Sweatman, the clarinetist, was as pleasing as ever with his eccentric playing and dancing. Mason, Wilbur and Jordan, in a pantomimic novelty, "The Soldiers' Dream," completed the excellent bill in a pleasing way.

## PLAZA

No more thrilling dramatic story has ever been conceived than that visualized in the Triangle five part masterpiece "Sable Larcha" being shown at the Plaza the latter half of the week. "Sable Larcha" is a story of love, hate and revenge and features Tully Marshall and Thomas Jefferson. The scenes are laid for the most part in the dives of Chinatown and show how the various tongs wage their plots of vengeance against an individual who has done them injury or who is about to do so, and it also shows with what cunning these plots are carried out so as to cover up any clues. The work of Tully Marshall in the role of "Roy," the half-breed, keeps the audience pent up with excitement from the first to the last scene of the five reels.

Raymond Hitchcock, the famous Broadway comedian, is scoring in the two part Keystone comedy entitled "Stolen Magic." Mr. Hitchcock is supported by an all-star cast including Mabel Normand and Mack Bennett. "Hoyt's Harmonists," were given a warm reception in the headline position on the vaudeville program. There are six people in the act which is made up of song and instrumental solos. They are skilled musicians and singers and they have selected a pleasing repertoire while the stage settings used in the offering are very beautiful. One of the cleverest singing and piano skits seen locally this season was presented by Sherman and Johnson and it was enthusiastically received. One of the boys gave an impersonation of Caruso that was delightful.

"The Mail Carrier and the Maid," a comedy singing, talking and dancing diversion in the hands of Clifford and Douglas had a monopoly on the laughs and they were called back for several encores at yesterday's performances.

Juggling De Lisle had some new stunts with hats, tennis balls and various other articles that were very entertaining.

## LYRIC

Next week, the offering at the Lyric will be an extraordinary one, considering it from every viewpoint, when that famous melo-dramatic sensation, "Kick In," which proved such an astounding success for almost a year, at the Republic theatre, New York, will receive a magnificent and complete production by Cecil Spooner and her own company of established favorites. "Kick In" has been termed the greatest "gentleman crook" play ever written, and is the work of Willard Mack, author of numerous dramatic successes, including "So Much for So Much," etc., and is classed as his best work.

"Kick In" should prove to be the supreme hit of the season by Cecil Spooner since it is presented at the Lyric, as it is a play which possesses everything in the popular dramatic form which appeals to everybody. The advance sale of tickets indicate a record-breaking week, and Tuesday night Howard's dry goods store employees, with their families and friends have arranged a monster theatre party to witness the performance of "Kick In."

## EMPIRE

Marguerite Clark portrays the leading role in the five part Famous Player Paramount masterpiece, "The Prince and the Pauper," which is the featured attraction at the above theatre today.

Miss Clark lives up to her billing in this feature subject.

The story unfolded is one specially prepared for this charming actress and is also one that will surely delight the most fastidious of photoplay patrons.

Other highly entertaining Universal feature subjects will also be shown, rounding out an altogether pleasing and entertaining photoplay program.

## WEST END THEATRE

Tonight Manager N. C. Lund of the big and popular West End theatre on State street near Clinton avenue, presents the Lubin masterpiece "The Great Ruby," the thrilling Drury Lane melodrama by Cecil Raleigh in five parts. Just as all the world loves a lover so does all the theatre-going

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Two seats on the New York Stock Exchange were sold for \$72,000 each, a decrease of \$1,500 from the last previous sale.

The Turkish budget shows 14,000,000 pounds, a deficit of 3,000,000 pounds more than last year's budget.

## PATENTS

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## CHARGE GERMANS ARE SEEKING TO CONTROL PAPERS

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 3.—The Berlin Vorwaerts publishes prominently an alleged secret communication recently sent out by the Prussian Minister of Interior to local administrative officials throughout Prussia, containing full details of a scheme for the better control of the Press in the interests of the German Government. The document informs officials that they must increase their efforts to control the newspapers, especially the small local papers, "the attitude of which has a great influence upon the feeling of the country and upon the results of future elections." The method hitherto employed, it is stated, have not been adequate to insure the exercise of "permanent political influence."

It is announced that the Government will henceforth control, through a Central Bureau, a number of news agencies, and will be able to provide an adequate and proper news service at a rate ranging from \$2.50 per month upward. For the use of small newspapers which are in financial straits, the Government is prepared to furnish ready-made newspapers, to which they have only to add the title and such local news as they wish to print on the front page, thereby saving 70 per cent. on the cost of production. The text of these productions "will be carefully watched and emphati-

cally influenced" by government officials.

## GERMANS ELIMINATE "GASTHOFF" WORD TAKEN FROM OTHERS

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Hotel will become "Gasthof" to distinguish it from "Gasthof" if the Berlin police president has his way. This is one of the Germanizations of foreign words decided on at a meeting of representatives of various business interests held recently. "Parfumerie" is to be replaced by "Reichsstoffhandlung," literally, "small-stuff store;" "Abendrock" (evening coat) is to take the place of "Smoking" (pronounced "schmookink.") as the name of the Tuxedo or dinner coat, and the "Friseur" or barber, a word which, although not French, has given offense on account of its French form, is to be replaced by "Harkuenstler." The work of replacing foreign elements in the language is to go on.

The International Association of Hotel Owners has already protested to the Minister of the Interior against an order of the military commander of the seventh army corps district, which banned the word "hotel" and threatened, in case the order was not obeyed, to forbid members of the army from visiting places retaining the old name. The hotel owners protest that the proposed substitutes, "Gasthof" or "Gasthaus" convey the meaning of a simple lodging house of the poorer and cheaper class, whereas the word "hotel" is used and has a definite meaning in all lands.

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Scene From "THE GREAT RUBY," Five Parts, By Cecil Raleigh—TONIGHT

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